

**FIFTH DAY**  
(Continued)  
(Thursday, May 24, 1990)

**AFTER RECESS**

The Senate met at 2:00 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

House Chamber  
May 24, 1990

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

**H.B. 129**, Relating to the rate of the state limited sales, excise, and use tax.

**H.C.R. 27**, Welcoming Ginger Sullivan.

**S.C.R. 14**, Honoring Dwight David Eisenhower.

**H.C.R. 9**, Inviting the people of the Republic of Ghana to join Texas in friendship and commerce.

**H.C.R. 26**, Declaring June 1-10 as Good Neighbor Theft Prevention Week.

**H.C.R. 19**, Congratulating Larry and Cheryl Boyd on the birth of Rachel Lauren Boyd.

**S.C.R. 12**, Honoring Mrs. Lillian Soutter Davis.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING**

The following bill received from the House was read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

**H.B. 129**, To Committee on Finance.

**RESOLUTIONS SIGNED**

The President announced the signing in the presence of the Senate the following enrolled resolutions:

**H.C.R. 2**  
**H.C.R. 8**  
**H.C.R. 14**  
**H.C.R. 22**  
**H.C.R. 24**

The following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

**S.B. 82 by Barrientos** Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing  
of the Williamson-Travis Counties Water Control and Improvement District No.  
1.

On motion of Senator Montford and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.11 was suspended in order that the Committee on Finance might consider H.B. 129 at 3:30 p.m. today.

Senator Leedom offered the following resolution:

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Leedom and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted viva voce vote.

Senator Barrientos was recognized and presented Dr. James R. Brown of Austin.

The Senate welcomed Dr. Brown, a participant in the "Capitol Physician" program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians, and expressed appreciation for his contributions today.

On motion of Senator Montford, the Senate at 2:04 p.m. took recess until 4:30 p.m. today.

The Senate met at 4:30 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

The following Message from the Governor was read and was filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
SEVENTY-FIRST TEXAS LEGISLATURE IN FIFTH CALLED SESSION:

Pursuant to Article III, Section 40 and Article IV, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby submit the

following matter for consideration by the Seventy-first Texas Legislature in its Fifth Called Session:

Legislation relating to proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the procedures for filling vacancies in certain state and district offices.

The Secretary of State shall take notice of this action and notify the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 24th day of May, 1990.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 40 and Article IV, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby submit the following matter for consideration by the Seventy-first Texas Legislature in its Fifth Called Session:

Legislation relating to appropriating money to the Texas Department of Human Services, the Texas Department of Health and the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

The Secretary of State shall take notice of this action and notify the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 24th day of May, 1990.

/s/W. P. Clements, Jr.  
William P. Clements, Jr.  
Governor of Texas

ATTEST:

/s/George S. Bayoud, Jr.  
George S. Bayoud, Jr.  
Secretary of State

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

By unanimous consent, Senator Caperton submitted the following report for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 129  
C.S.S.B. 62

#### CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 102 - By Ellis: Commending Mrs. Willie Lee Gay for her dedication in preserving the unique heritage and tradition of Texas.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 4:34 p.m. adjourned until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

SIXTH DAY  
(Friday, May 25, 1990)

The Senate met at 10:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.